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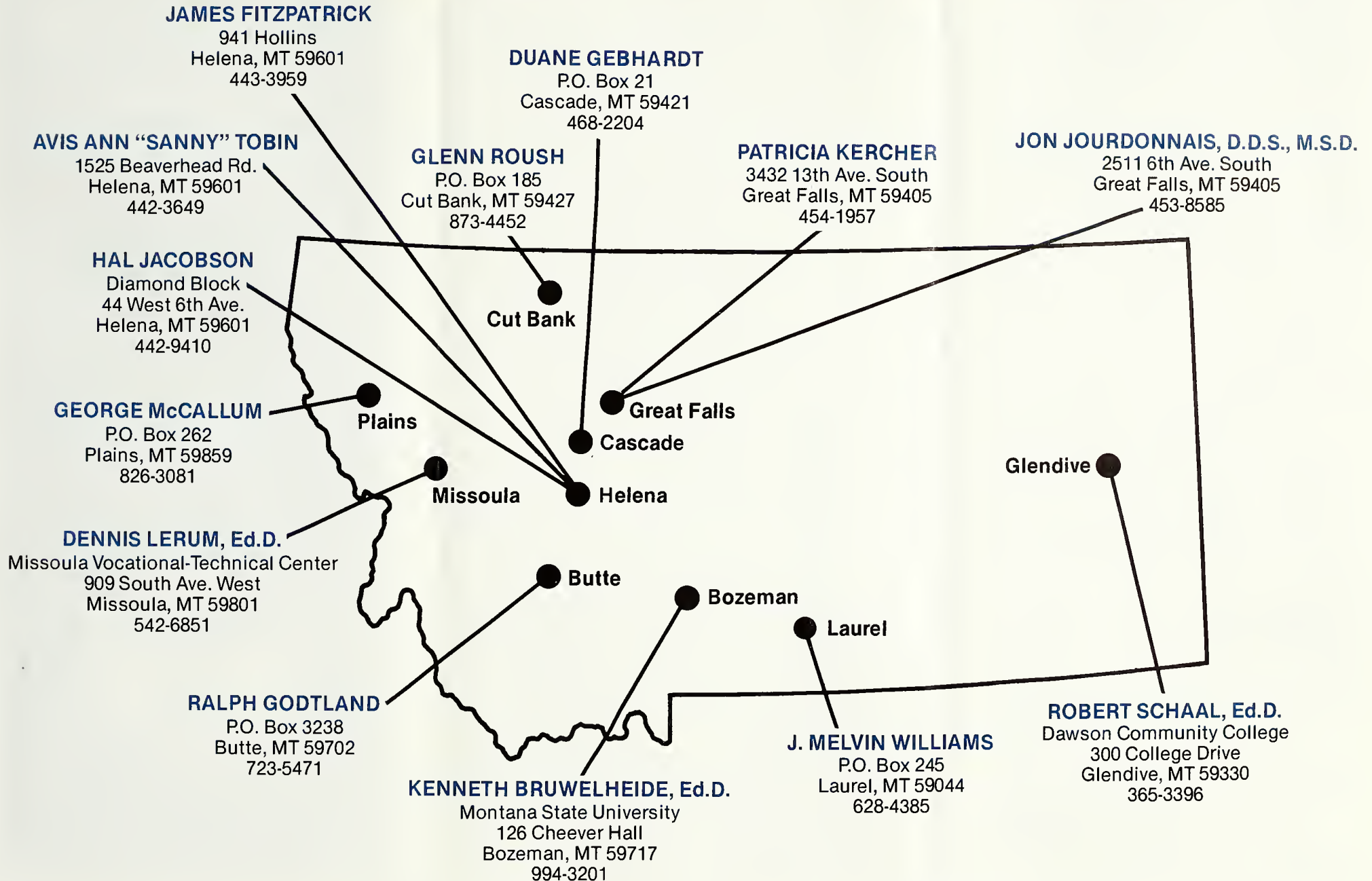
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COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

The Montana State Council on Vocational Education was established as a required part of a total state system for vocational education by the passage of the 1984 Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act. State Councils are required to establish a viable link among the business, industry, labor and education communities.

On March 1, 1985, Governor Ted Schwinden created the State Council on Vocational Education by Executive Order No. 3-85.

The Council is composed of 13 individuals who are broadly representative of citizens and groups within the state.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

J. MELVIN WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN: State Representative from District #85; Education and Cultural Resources Committee; Taxation Committee; member, State Health Coordinating Council; member, State Job Training Coordinating Council.

JON JOURDONNAIS, VICE-CHAIRMAN: Orthodontist; past Trustee for American Association of Orthodontists; former member of Great Falls School Board; member, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce.

KENNETH BRUWELHEIDE: Associate Professor, Dept. of Agriculture and Industrial Education, Montana State University (Outstanding Teacher Award, 1976-77 and 1979-80); member, Epsilon Pi Tau — Honorary; past chair, Farm Safety Sub Committee; member, International Technology Education Assoc.

JAMES FITZPATRICK: Coordinator, Vocational Education and Director, Career Education for Helena Public Schools; former President of Montana Council of Local Administrators; former teacher, coach, counselor, and vice-principal; former State Director of Guidance Services, OPI.

DUANE GEBHARDT: Secondary Vo Ag Teacher, Cascade High School, 13 years; active FFA Advisor; Past President of the Montana Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association; Designated as one-of-six National Vo Ag Outstanding Programs, 1986.

RALPH GODTLAND: President, Western Iron Works, Inc.; member, Butte Vo-Tech Local Advisory Committee; member, Advisory Board of St. James Hospital.

HAL JACOBSON: Public Relations/Draftsman, Vice-President, Jacobson Architects; Distinguished Service Award of Helena; member, Helena Trades and Labor Council; member, Helena Chamber of Commerce.

PATRICIA KERCHER: Student Services, Great Falls Vo-Tech Center; Past President, Montana Rehabilitation Association; Montana Rehabilitation Counselor of the Year, 1981; Certified Vocational Evaluator/Work Adjustment Counselor.

DENNIS LERUM: Director, Missoula Vo-Tech Center since 1981; State Superintendent's Task Force on Excellence in Education; Serves on Governor's Ad Hoc Committee on Forestry Resources; member, Montana Refugee Advisory

Council; Evaluator, Northwest Accredited Schools and Colleges.

GEORGE McCALLUM: Businessman in Real Estate and Cable TV; Senator from District #26 for the past 16 years; Chairman, Senate Taxation Committee; former School Board Member.

GLENN ROUSH: Natural Gas Production & Transmission Co., Montana Power; former State Representative; former member, Board of Directors, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Montana; member, Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union.

ROBERT SCHAAL: Dean of Instruction, Dawson Community College; member, Kiwanis, Phi Delta Kappa, and American Vocational Association.

AVIS ANN TOBIN: Management Consultant; Past Executive Vice-President, Montana Hardware and Implement Assoc.; Director, Western Federal Savings; Soroptimists International of Helena; former member, AG-Mechanics Advisory Council, Helena Vo-Tech Center.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

TO CONSULT/ADVISE

- The sole State agent during the planning year on development of the State Plan for Vocational Education.
- Regarding amendments and revisions in the State Plan.

TO RECOMMEND

- To the sole State agent evaluation criteria for vocational education programs within the state.
- Initiatives and methods the private sector could undertake to assist in the modernization of vocational education.
- Policies the State should pursue to strengthen vocational education.
- Procedures the sole State agent should pursue to assure access to vocational education programs.

TO LISTEN

- To the general public as concerns and ideas are expressed at public hearings.

TO EVALUATE/ASSESS

- Vocational education delivery system assisted under JTPA and Carl D. Perkins Act.
- Distribution of financial assistance furnished to vocational education programs in Montana under the Carl D. Perkins Act.

TO REPORT

- Recommendations and findings to the Governor, sole State agent, State Job Training Coordinating Council, U.S. Secretary of Education, U.S. Secretary of Labor and the general public.

TO ASSIST

- Local Advisory Committees as requested.

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